

CONFLICT OF AUTHORITY OVER CONSCRIPTION

Power of Supreme Court to Compel Action by Local Exemption Board in Federal Draft Invoked by Ten Conscripits Who Would Enlist.

The question of the power of the supreme court of the state of New York to compel local exemption boards under the Selective Draft Law enacted by congress to consent to the enlistment of young men who have been certified for military service was raised Tuesday night before Judge Nichols of Schoharie county, who is holding the present trial term of the supreme court in Ulster county, when application made by ten registrants to compel local board of Division No. 1, consisting of Captain B. J. Hornbeck, Dr. E. H. Loughran and Samuel Stern to issue them the certificates which will allow them to enlist at Poughkeepsie was heard.

The hearing took place in the courtroom at eight o'clock, and the matter came up on the return of an order to show cause granted late in the afternoon by Judge Nichols on the application of Corporation Counsel William D. Brinnier, the order providing that service of the order on Captain Hornbeck, chairman of the local board, before six o'clock should be sufficient.

Ten Registrants Made Application.

The application was made by Abel A. Abernethy, Charles Roach, George H. Finnan, Fred W. Moor, Clyde K. Wood, John E. Rowland, Raymond S. Deyo, William Rodell, William Stork and Eugene B. Carey, all of whom sought to enlist at Poughkeepsie since the ruling by the provost marshal general that registrants may enlist "until December 15 upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

The affidavit upon which the order to show cause was granted was signed by Eugene B. Carey, William Stork and George H. Finnan, who signed "for ourselves and the other petitioners," and the order required the members of the local board to show cause why an order should not be granted requiring the local board to give their consent to the enlistment of the petitioners, "and why such other or further order or relief should not be granted in the premises as may be just and proper, and to the best interests of the governments of the state of New York and of the United States."

What the Petitioners Allege.

The petition signed by Messrs. Carey, Stork and Finnan, sets forth that all the petitioners are citizens and residents of state of New York and qualified to military duty for the United States government.

That the petitioners are informed and believe that the United States government, through its legally constituted authorities issued an order permitting any citizen to enlist in the army or navy of the United States at any time before December 15th, 1917, whether they had been conscripted or not.

That the petitioners have already been conscripted and they have already made application to enlist in the regular United States army, located in Headquarters Recruiting District, at No. 330 Main street, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

That all of the petitioners were examined and accepted for said United States service.

Upon information and belief, petitioners allege that Local Board No. 1 of the County of Ulster, N. Y., were appointed and are acting under instructions from the representatives of the government of the state of New York.

That when the petitioners requested consents from Local Board No. 1 to their enlistment, said board refused to grant such permission for the reason that they would not get credit for their quota.

That all of the petitioners are ready and anxious to do their duty as American citizens and insist that Local Board No. 1 should not be permitted to arbitrarily refuse to permit to enlist and refuse to grant such consent.

That the local board have been requested to give their consent in writing to the enlistment of the petitioners, but they have refused such request.

That a trial and special term of the supreme court is now in session at Kingston, that it will be necessary to have an order to show cause herein returnable this day if any action is to be taken, and the time will have expired if a regular notice of motion is served and a regular motion made.

The petition also sets forth: certain letters telegrams, etc., copies of which were annexed to the petition.

Why Local Board Couldn't Certify.

The first of the papers annexed to the petition was a copy of a letter from the Local Board of Division No. 1 to Postmaster William C. DeWitt, recruiting officer for Ulster county, dated December 5th and replying to a letter from Postmaster DeWitt dated December 5th, in reference to eight of the ten petitioners enlisting in the regular army. The local board informed Postmaster DeWitt that "all of these

CONGRESS ASKS MANY QUESTIONS

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Congress today was taking an inventory of America's progress in the world conflict. It has given the administration nine months of complete and unquestioning support in the conduct of the war. It is going to continue doing so. But it has a lot of questions to ask and it has decided to ask them in no hostile spirit, but with a determination to obtain for itself and the country just how and where the United States stands today in the great war.

A veritable epidemic of investigation has set in. Today investigations were actually under way or ready to be begun, into these important questions:

The condition of the army, particularly in the training camps.

The reason for the shortage of sugar and coal.

What steps can best remedy the railroad situation.

How far the right of free speech permits a senator to go in expressing his views on the war, with particular reference to the utterances of Senator Robert M. LaFollette.

Much of the probing has been initiated on the Republican side.

The military affairs committee is ready to proceed at once with the inquiry into the military situation. It is going to call in Secretary of War Baker, practically the whole general staff and many officers and men who have knowledge of the situation in the various cantonments.

During the recess of congress, Senator Washington of New York and Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, have been visiting the cantonments and have reported a number of unsatisfactory conditions.

They are going to ask why some of the drafted men have to be trained with broomsticks in lieu of rifles; why some of them are not yet entirely equipped with uniforms and clothing, and why shortages of various other kinds of essential equipment are permitted. They are going to dig under the surface and try to give the country the truth about the much whispered scandal regarding the contractors on cantonments.

They want to know why there is so much pneumonia and other serious illness in the camps. They have a varied assortment of other questions to ask. The military affairs committee takes the position that the country and congress will both be better fitted to face the necessities of the war if it knows just how matters stand in the army.

The senate manufacturers committee met today to map out its program for its probe in the coal and sugar shortage. This investigation will reopen the feud between Senator Reed of Missouri and Herbert Hoover, food administrator, and they are almost certain to clash on the witness stand. Senator Reed is chairman of the investigating committee and Mr. Hoover will be one of the first witnesses. The investigation was inaugurated by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, one of the Republican leaders.

The Joint Congressional Railroads Committee today renewed its efforts to learn what is wrong with the railroads. It had numerous members of state railroad commissions scheduled to appear before it as witnesses.

The senate privileges and elections committee is still maneuvering to discover the best way of proceeding in the investigation of Senator LaFollette's alleged disloyal utterances. It may be forced to sit during the Christmas holidays. Members today denied there was any intention of abandoning the inquiry and declared their intention of going to the bottom of the big questions involved in the case.

NEW RED CROSS WORK ROOM OPENED

In consequence of the increasing demand for surgical dressings the Ulster County Chapter through the generosity of Dean Hickey, has been enabled to open a work room in St. Mary's School, in which the first class met Monday evening. Mrs. T. J. Hickey is to serve as the superintendent of the work room.

Two work rooms, one in the lower and one in the upper part of the city, should be of great convenience to the workers, and the chapter hopes that those residing near St. Mary's School, if more convenient, will use that work room instead of the D. A. R. Chapter House. Additional workers are urgently needed at both places and it is hoped that a few women of Kingston will give a few hours a week to this important work, distinctly one for humanity.

Through the efforts of the supervisor of surgical dressings, Miss Dorothy Schoonmaker, the decision of the executive committee to appoint a woman to work throughout the county and in the city is now well carried out and the chapter is in position at any time to regulate the output of its work rooms as special needs may require.

Officer Boyd Injured Knee.

Officer John G. Boyd is confined to his home with an injured knee resulting from a fall.

BEER PRODUCTION TO BE REDUCED

Each Brewer Must Cut Down 30 Percent on Production and Alcoholic Content Cannot Exceed 24 Percent.

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 12.—The alcoholic content of all malt liquors excepting ale and porter, was today ordered reduced to 24 per cent by weight in a proclamation issued by President Wilson. The order becomes effective Jan. 1.

The proclamation also provides that no foods, food materials, fruits or seeds shall be used in the manufacture of liquors in excess of 70 percent of the average consumption of such commodities used by the manufacturer during the period from Jan. 1, 1917 to Jan. 1, 1918.

This provision means that each brewer must cut down his output by thirty percent.

Under the proclamation all brewers must be licensed by the commissioner of internal revenue, and must agree to obey the rules and regulations later to be promulgated with respect to the manufacture of malt liquors.

No imports of liquors may be made except under licenses issued by the division of customs of the treasury department.

BRANDEIS MAY BE R. R. DICTATOR

By Telegram to The Freeman.

Washington, Dec. 12.—Louis Brandeis of Boston, associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is the choice for the position of railroad dictator of the United States, of President Wilson. If the president finally decides that the railroads must be operated under Federal control, Justice Brandeis has expressed a disinclination to serve, but is being strongly urged to do so. He has suggested to the president the name of a substitute, but the latter has himself urged upon President Wilson the superior desirability of Justice Brandeis.

President Wilson wants the Supreme Court justice to serve if the roads are taken over, as now seems certain, because of his long study of the American railroad problem and his championship of the government ownership idea, in connection with which he is a pioneer.

It is known that Justice Brandeis is contented with his position on the Supreme Court bench and would prefer to remain there, but it is entirely possible that President Wilson will be successful in inducing him to take up the work of directing the American railroads if the plan of the interstate commerce commission is finally approved by the executive and by congress.

It is understood that the president has practically made up his mind that the railroads must be operated by the Federal government and has already outlined general plans for an operating system. Under it the interstate commerce commission would act as an advisory board of directors.

In deference, however, to the railroad experts who still desire to consult him, including the railway chiefs who called on him this afternoon, and the members of congress who are badly divided on the railway problem, the president is generally maintaining "an open mind" on what action he will recommend. Generally speaking he has reached a decision but it is not an unchangeable one. The very fact that he carefully inspected the revolutionary report of the Interstate Commerce Commission which called for Federal control and operation of railroads and approved its general statements before it was made public, is sufficient proof that the president believes material changes in the transportation system must be made. And ever since the report was made public certain developments have made it still more imperative that the railroads be speeded up. The coal shortage which has interfered with munition making in certain sections of New England is attributed directly to the failure of the roads to speed up. And iron and steel supplies for munition plants have been delayed in transit without any very good reason so far as the president's closest advisers can see.

It is believed that the president will begin his proposed address to congress soon after he finishes the series of conferences which now are in progress. He has been told by the leaders in both houses that they will require only an hour's notice to arrange for a joint session and it is not likely that there will be any great delay between the announcement that the president is going to congress and the calling of the joint session to hear him. His railroad plan, officials say, will be granted as fully as was his recent message outlining the national war aims.

Home Defense Fund Created.

The board of supervisors of Columbia county has passed a resolution creating a contingent fund of \$250 for the home defense committee, and appropriated \$425 to pay bills already incurred by that committee.

ULSTER COMFORT KITS LEAD ALL

Camp Upton Soldier Says They're Ahead of Any he Has Seen and Praises Wonderful Foresight.

Sanitary Detachment, 307th Infantry Camp Upton, Dec. 9, 1917.

To the Ulster County Home Defense Committee.

Dear Sir:—It is with great pleasure I acknowledge the receipt of your letter and on the following day your comfort kit.

Sir, as I have had the chance to see the comfort kits of the men from a great many states, I will say for the benefit of the boys about to follow us in camp that I have seen none that will equal this one from home. It goes to show the wonderful foresight of women, and kindness.

May this war be fought to a speedy and glorious victory for our arms, so as to hasten the return of the husbands, brothers and sweethearts of those loyal women of Ulster county.

Sir, once more thanking the ladies and also the gentlemen of the Defense Committee, I remain, very truly yours,

LINSON WILKOW, 307th Infantry, Regimental Infantry, Camp Upton, L. I. (Formerly of Ellenville.)

MORE ULSTER MEN TO BE SENT SOUTH

That is the Belief in Camp Dix—

Bugler Transferred to Cavalry—

New Men Receive Uniforms.

Co. L, 310th Inf., Camp Dix, N. J. Dec. 9.—It is the same as usual, transferring more men. There were twenty-seven more of the new men picked out to be transferred south either Monday or Tuesday. I will let you know, with their names, when they leave.

Jim Davis, our mocking bird, is to be transferred to the Cavalry Buglers. He leaves Tuesday for Texas or the border. They are not certain where they are located. We all hate to see Jim leave, as he is one of the best natured fellows down here. He is one of those who believes in sharing what he has.

If anybody up there has a rowboat to sell, this is a good place to sell it. It snowed and rained here yesterday and last night our barracks were like an island. You would need a rowboat to get out, and this morning you could go skating, as we had about a half inch of ice on it. It is turning awful cold now and still in all they are trying to make fresh air babies out of us by leaving all the windows open day and night.

Some of the boys have received their uniforms and make fine appearances. Vincent Cashin makes some soldier.

There is another house opened for our soldiers where they can enjoy themselves. It is conducted by women from Jersey. I hear it is on the same plan as the "Y," but I think is better, as it is more like home. There are rooms for reading and writing and rooms for dancing and singing, etc. So you see they don't disturb those who are trying to write while the others are singing.

We get our pay Monday so I suppose all the boys will be buying presents for their sweethearts for Christmas, but how they can do it on \$30 per month is a mystery. I have all I can do to exist on this pay, but it is getting cold now and I suppose we will stay in the barracks nights now instead of going to Wrightswood amusements.

There are some amusements at Wrightswood, such as shows, but one thing that's scarce here is a dance. Visitors, I hear, are not allowed, here now, as they claim there are three cases of measles.

Our sign man, Sy Bockman, has been transferred to the Supply Co. They are breaking the new men in as kitchen police now. That is a soft job. All you do is wash pots and pans, peel potatoes, sweep and mop the floors three times and then you are done. Some of them said if their mothers asked them to do it they would put up an awful kick, but here they don't say a word but do it. They all like it this kind of weather. As it is warmer in the kitchen than it is out drilling.

Taxpayers' Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the Taxpayers' Association will be held at Measter's Hall on Broadway this evening at 8 o'clock. It is expected officers will be nominated for the ensuing year and that business of considerable importance will come before the meeting. A large attendance is desired.

Municipal Potato Sale.

Mayor Beskin's food commission of Beacon is fighting the high cost of living in a practical way. Two carloads of Livingston county potatoes were sold in Beacon Monday by the commission, at \$1.45 a bushel.

Cruise New Hudson Police Chief.

John Cruise, Jr., sergeant of the Hudson police force for the last twenty-five years, has been named chief of the department in place of James J. Lane, who died November 14.

Still Quiet In Police Court.

No cases were brought to the attention of Recorder Lane this morning in recorder's court.

IN THE SERVICE OF OUR COUNTRY

Private Henry M. Kingsburg, the sign man of Co. B, 303rd Engineers, Camp Dix is visiting his parents at No. 133 Abell street.

William J. Rodell of Hudson street has enlisted with the 23rd engineers and will leave in a few days for Camp Meade, Maryland.

Samuel J. Rieber of Hasbrouck Avenue will leave on Thursday morning for Fort Slocum, where he has secured employment with Uncle Sam as a clerk in the Quartermaster's Department.

De Lancy A. DeGraff, one of Major Chandler's state troopers stationed at the White Plains barracks, has resigned to volunteer for service in the U. S. Army. Mr. DeGraff's resignation takes effect immediately.

In a letter to a friend in this city, Morris Adin, one of the Ulster County conscripts stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga., writes that the temperature there for the past few days has been hovering around 10 and 15 above zero. He also states that the severe cold winds and snow flurries remind him of his home city.

Henry Halstead, who is home on a fifteen day furlough from the U. S. Navy, is visiting with his parents at 123 North Front street. Mr. Halstead received an honorable discharge on December 1, 1917. He has re-enlisted again. Mr. Halstead is stationed at Brooklyn Navy Yard on the U. S. ship Mercury. The battleship Mercury is one of the captured German vessels.

Dr. Nicholas Interrante, hydro-electro mechanic therapist and chiropodist, having an office at 734 Broadway, this city, for the past few months, has enlisted as a volunteer physician in the Medical Department of the Hospital Corps and will report at Fort Slocum Thursday morning. Dr. Interrante leaves a large practice, who although they will miss him send him their best wishes that he may do as much for Uncle Sam as he has done for them.

Leonard L. Lyons of Gardiner, N. Y., has been commissioned by the war department as second lieutenant of Field Artillery as the result of his graduation from the Reserve Officers' Training Camp at Plattsburg, N. Y. He received his education at the Wallkill high school and New York University, and was very active in college activities at the latter institution, having been made advertising manager of the college paper.

Mr. Lyons is a native of Gardiner, a freshman year and later elected president of his class and of the student organization. Lieutenant Lyons has orders to report at Camp Meade, Maryland, on December 15, 1917.

FLOOD TIDE AND ICE STOPS FERRY

The Transport Unable to Make All Its Trips This Morning—Getting Ready For Last Tow Down River.

A flood tide and heavy ice made it impossible for the ferry transport to make all its scheduled trips this morning, but it was expected that conditions would improve as the day drew to a close.

The boatyards along the Rondout creek which have boats nearly completed have been rushing work on the boats the past few days in an effort to get them ready to go down in the last tow of the season. Preparations were being made today to get a tow together to leave either this afternoon or Thursday.

The eight sub-chasers at Hiltbrand's shipyard will go down in this tow. In order to protect the hulls of the chasers from the ice, heavy barges will be placed in front of them in the tow to help break a clean path through the ice fields. Between this port and Poughkeepsie, below Poughkeepsie there is not much difficulty in getting through to New York.

The Central Hudson Line is still busy but its boats are now leaving Rondout every other day instead of daily. It is understood the line will continue service as long as it is safe to get through the ice.

The steamers Ida and Ulster have discontinued trips between Saugerties and New York for the season. The continued cold weather is making the ice heavy and it is only a question of a short time if weather conditions continue as they are, to the port to become ice-locked.

Stone Ridge Circuit.

Special services will be held in the Methodist Church of Stone Ridge on Sunday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock, and in the Atwood Church at 7:30 p. m.

Dr. Fred H. Deming of Newburgh will make the address at both the above places. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend these services.

A special service will be held by the pastor in the Cokeskill Methodist Church on Sunday morning, December 16, at 11 o'clock. This will take the place of the regular service that should have been held in the evening, but is discontinued for that day only.

Eightieth Anniversary.

The A. M. E. Zion Church of Poughkeepsie is celebrating its eightieth anniversary this week with appropriate ceremonies.

ALBANY MAN URGES CANAL TERMINALS

In His Address at the Inland Waterways Conference of the State Chamber of Commerce, held in New York city, William E. Fitzsimmons of Albany urged the building of a canal terminal in Kingston. Mr. Fitzsimmons said:

New York State not only offers the Federal government the use of its unsurpassed canal system—it urges its use as an economic necessity.

The railroad companies with true patriotic spirit have responded to the calls made upon them. As extraordinary conditions developed extra-ordinary results, so the railroad systems under the necessity of speeding up have with the co-operation of shippers—increased their freight-carrying capacity on an average of over fifty per cent. The increased efficiency automatically increased freight receipts—yet the railroads claim that more revenue in the form of higher rates is needed. Efforts were speeded up—yet the government wants greater results and seeks it through the means of a unified system—or so called, "railroad pool."

Despite the anxious willingness of the railroads—and the heartiest co-operation of shippers, railroad yards remain congested, while shipments are delayed to an extent greater than at any time in the past.

Still today, when war needs have created an unparalleled demand; when prices of necessities are aeroplane and many communities are actually suffering for want of commodities plentiful elsewhere, shippers, even the Federal government—continue to place reliance upon already overcrowded railroad systems, while the world's greatest canal system is used to but a small percent of its availability. Our canals, like maiden laders are unclaimed blessings.

Our millions—one hundred and fifty of them, are tied up in New York's canals. Shippers see the canals but overlook their value. Consumers with prices soaring, while express and railroad companies are urging higher rates—see the canals not as sources of relief, but merely as placid bodies of water. The Federal government with representative times in almost every mill shop and shipping room hastening manufacture to completion send them to the railroad yards and delay, when the canal could not only carry them more safely but cheaper, and what is more important, faster.

To those unfamiliar with conditions a canal is to a railroad as a tortoise is to a hare. The canal crawls, frequently many days in advance of the railroad. The time from Buffalo to New York by canal is six days—while under the prevailing conditions the railroads deliver in from eight to twenty-three days. All of this proves that the over-looked have travels as a snail in a freight race with a tortoise—when the tortoise is New York's canal system.

For many years past as well as at present, railroad traffic demands have greatly exceeded the possibilities of traffic building, while the future offers no relief. The canal system affords not only relief—but the only relief.

The state simply asks that shippers handling government needed supplies be induced to share their business with the railroads, and that the Federal Shipping Board give its consent to the building of a reasonable number of barges fitted to the needs of the canal. This is but little to ask in return for the building of so important a link in the national traffic highways.

Germany has been enabled to withstand world pressure through absolute co-ordination of her people, and fullest use of her country's resources—not least among which is a highly developed—and much used, system of canals. We must march our enemy at all points. We are certainly not lacking in patriotism but are much lacking in the knowledge of the value of canals.

To make our canals still more useful—the association which I have the honor to represent—consisting as it does of trade bodies in more than twenty cities and towns along and adjacent to the navigable portion of the Hudson River—will insistently urge our legislature to provide barge canal terminals at the important centers of Poughkeepsie, Newburgh, Kingston and Yonkers. Not only will such terminals add to the value of the canal system—they will play their full part in relieving an appalling condition of freight congestion, not only when the Hudson River is deepened but immediately upon the opening of the canals in the spring.

To you, representatives of our Uncle Sam, we say—use our canals. In making the offer we feel that we are the better performing our patriotic duty.

A Timble Social.

Circle No. 2 of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Reformed Church of the Comforter will hold a timble social at the home of Mrs. E. J. Ritch, 193 Clifton avenue, Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 2:30 o'clock. All the ladies of the church are invited to attend and members of the Circle are requested to give in their little bags this month.

WAR AT A GLANCE

With Russia in the throes of civil war there were indications today that the Russian people are turning against the Bolsheviki and the Lenin-Trotsky clique in Petrograd that is plotting for a separate peace.

A great Cossack army is being assembled by General Korniloff and General Kaledines in the interior of Russia and severe fighting, attended by heavy loss of life, has taken place in the region of Moscow.

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AUSTRIAN TROOPS ON WEST FRONT

By Telegram to The Freeman.

London, Dec. 12.—Austro-Hungarian troops may already be on their way to the western front to aid the Germans, according to information received from Amsterdam today.

Dispatches from the Dutch city hinted that the Austro-Hungarian reinforcements, drawn from the eastern front after the armistice with Russia had been signed, would be used against the French.

The intense cannonading all along the western front is believed to be used by the Germans as a mask to veil the point which they intend to strike.

The heaviest gun fire is opposite Ypres, south of Lens, north of the Aisne river, in the Champagne district, in the Verdun sector and in Alsace-Lorraine.

The aerial activity is greatest north and south of the Scarpe river. (The sector of the Scarpe lies at the northern end of the Hindenburg line and at a point on the German front seriously menaced by the recent gains of the British. The rich coal fields in the Lens district lie behind that part of the German front north of the Scarpe.)

That a great battle is brewing on the western front is becoming more and more evident, but military experts are divided in their opinions as to where it will develop. Some think that the Germans will renew their attempt to break through the British front to the English Channel. Others express belief that the Teutons will strike at the French in the Champagne district where there has been little or no fighting during the past six months.

(The Champagne district lies between Rheims and the Argonne forest. The French have launched several offensives here, but were unable to do more than to dent the German lines in the district of Tahure.)

The German war office makes no secret of its plans. It announced the arrival of reinforcements on the western front and told of the great artillery and aerial activity that has developed there. The claim was made that the German allied aeroplanes were shot down in sky battles.

An apparent lull has settled down at Cambrai and only minor infantry activity was reported from there.

In connection with the Cambrai battle the London press is now calling for an official inquiry into the British withdrawal which followed the German surprise attack on the northern and southern sides of the Cambrai salient.

KEEPING FIRE HYDRANTS OPEN

There are about 500 fire hydrants scattered about the city, and of that number but fifteen have been found frozen during the past three days. Superintendent Harrison of the water department during the cold spell of the past few days has had a night and day's work seeing to it that the fire hydrants were kept open and ready for instant use in case of fire.

The coldest weather reported in the reservoir

THANKSGIVING GAVE BOYS APPRECIATE MEN NEW VIEW THEIR DUTY BAGS

Home Dinners Furnished to New York Guardsmen Thanksgiving Day Showed Them What People Think—Letter of Appreciation.

The deep appreciation of the members of Company B, First Infantry, New York Guard, stationed at Olive Bridge, for the thoughtfulness of Kingston residents who responded to the invitation of Harry P. Dodge to "take a soldier home" for Thanksgiving dinner, is shown in the following letter received by Mr. Dodge from Lieutenant George B. Snowdon, commanding the company:

Company B, First Infantry,
New York Guard,
Olive Bridge, N. Y., Dec. 7, 1917.
Mr. H. P. Dodge,
53 Green St.,
Kingston, N. Y.

My Dear Mr. Dodge:
On account of having been very busy the last week I was unable to write you and express my appreciation of what you and your friends did for our boys on Thanksgiving Day.

To say the boys enjoyed themselves is putting it very mildly. They all returned to the barracks with a different view of the whole proposition, they realized that they were thought of, that not one but many planned for their pleasure, and I know that if you and your friends could have but heard bits of the conversation for the next twenty-four hours after their return it would have made you very happy to know that you had been the means of having made so many men happy on a day that under ordinary circumstances would have been a very gloomy one.

For myself and on behalf of the men of this company I want to thank you and your friends for their kindness.

Sincerely yours,
GEORGE B. SNOWDON,
Lieut. Commanding.

PORT EWEN.

Port Ewen, Dec. 12.—At a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Reformed Sunday school held in the Sunday school room Monday evening, December 10, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Ezekiel Hotelling; assistant superintendent, Andrew M. Taylor; secretary, Evelyn Bugg; treasurer, Harry G. Hotelling; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Chester DeGraff; librarian, Elliot Hotelling; assistant librarian, Elyin Hutchings.

Epiphany Council, No. 42, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock in Spinnaker's Hall on Broadway.

On New Year's night "The Peabody Play" will be presented in the auditorium of the Reformed Church by the members of the Dorcas Society.

Remember the date, January 1, 1918. At the recent fair held under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church the following amount was cleared, \$162.72. The ladies of the church should be congratulated by this glorious result of their untiring efforts to make the fair such a success.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, December 13, at 3 o'clock. A large attendance is most earnestly desired.

At a recent meeting of the Ladies Aid Society of the Reformed Church the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. George Fairbrother; vice president, Mrs. Loretta Lowe; secretary, Mrs. Elyin Hutchings; treasurer, Miss Loretta Van Aken.

Marcus Ostrander, who has spent some time with his brother at Shoham, has returned to his home on Riverside avenue.

At the regular session of Hope Lodge, No. 65, Knights of Pythias, held Friday evening, December 7, in their Castle Hall, the following officers were elected for the year 1918:

W. C. B. H. Sleight; V. C. Laburk; Mayor; Prelate, George W. Shultis; M. of W., Herman Elsworth; K. of R. S., W. C. Mable; M. of L., Albert Munson; M. of E., William Stephenson; M. of A., Frank Oldenburgh; I. G., Robert Clark; O. C., S. P. Timpane; representative to Grand Lodge, George W. Shultis; alternate representative, S. P. Timpane; trustee for three years, H. E. McKee; trustee for two years, S. P. Timpane; trustee for one year, Herman Elsworth.

Preparatory service will be held in the Reformed Church on Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock in charge of the Rev. C. H. Polhemus. Every member is invited to be present.

Mrs. Silas W. Perrine and granddaughter, Little Miss Pauline Munson, who have been the guests of Captain Louis Munson in New York city, returned to their home on Broadway Tuesday evening.

Two letters of appreciation from Kingston boys now in the United States Naval service for the ditty bags, corresponding to comfort kits, which have been furnished to them, have been received by the Ulster County Home Defense Committee, as follows:

S. S. S. Seattle,
Saturday, 2:30 p. m.

To the folks back home,
Your gift was received last week and aside from being almost indispensable was most gratifying indeed, because it makes a fellow feel more strongly a sense of security when he is reminded that the folks back home are with him and think of him.

Little things go a great way in the Navy because it is so hard to purchase just what you really need, and especially when you need them.

I can assure you, I do not regret the step I took in enlisting "for the good of the cause." Both physically and mentally the life has more than been a benefit to me.

The fellows from Kingston are really prospering and being sent away on transports in gun crews. There will be only two of us left soon.

We're all ready for the big drive and it can't come any too soon. With heartiest thanks for your kind remembrances and the best of success, I am,

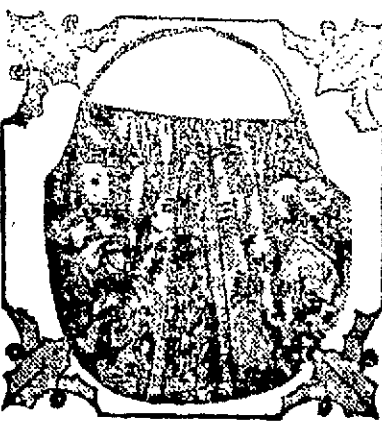
R. KENNETH EVERETT,
Nov. 20, 1917,
Home Defense Committee of Ulster County, Kingston, N. Y.

Gentlemen:
Allow me to acknowledge and also to thank you for the package you sent me, which contained the necessary articles to make one comfortable in the military service.

I am enjoying good health and am praying for the way to end and hope that every soldier is as well provided with clothing and food as the boys are on this ship.

Very truly yours,
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The handles are of thin wood and are wound with a flat gold braid.

Turnpikes.

The toll roads of other days were called turnpikes, not because they were particularly tortuous but because of the poles armed with pikes which were turned against the traveler in case he resisted payment.

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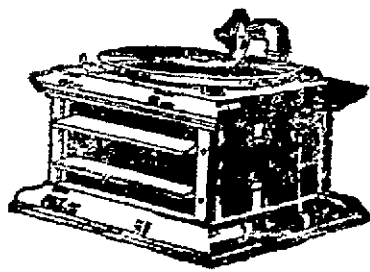
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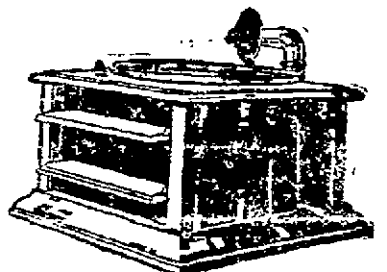
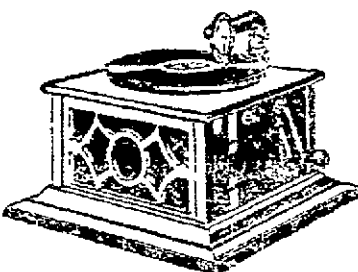
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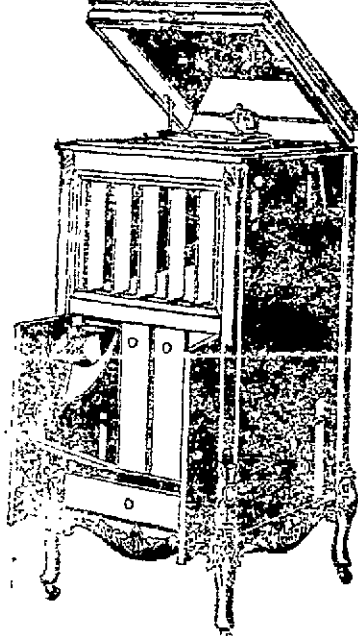


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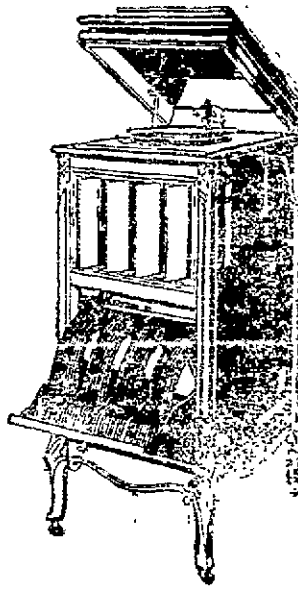


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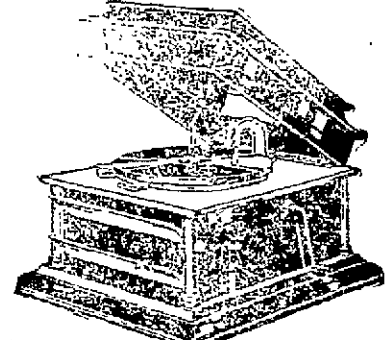
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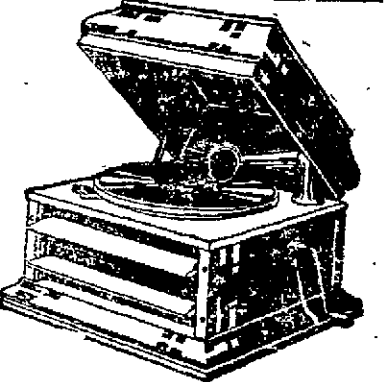
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NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO ALTER TOWN BOUNDARY LINES.

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the provisions of section 35 of the County Law, that we, the undersigned, will, on the 27th day of December, 1917, at a meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Ulster, be held on that day, present to that board an application to alter the existing boundary lines of the towns of Woodstock and Hurley so as to

take from the town of Woodstock and annex to the town of Hurley the following described territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point (such point being measured two hundred feet (200 ft.) northwesterly along the line dividing the towns of Hurley and Woodstock, County of Ulster, State of New York, from the point of intersection of the dividing lines marking the boundaries with the towns of Kingston, Hurley and Woodstock, all in the County of Ulster, and said State, at such last mentioned intersection (being the most westerly point of the said town of Kingston, State of New York, and the said boundary line as existed between the said towns of Hurley and Woodstock in a northerly direction seven hundred feet (700 ft.) thence continuing along the said dividing line between the towns of Hurley and Woodstock (as the needle pointed in the year 1900) north three degrees (3°) twenty-one minutes (21') west five hundred seven and two-tenths feet (507.2 ft.); north seven degrees (7°) twelve (12) five-tenths feet (507.5 ft.) north six degrees (6°) thirty-seven minutes (37') west one thousand fourteen and two-tenths feet (1014.2 ft.); thence north sixteen degrees (16°) twenty-one minutes (21') east two hundred seventy-seven and four-tenths (277.4 ft.); thence south seventy-one degrees (71°) fifty-six minutes (56') east two hundred eighty-eight and thirty-six (288.36 ft.); thence south fifteen degrees (15°) five minutes (5') west two thousand four hundred twenty-four and six-tenths feet (2424.6 ft.); thence north seventy degrees (70°) fifty-five minutes (55') west one thousand four hundred ten and seven-tenths feet (1410.7 ft.); thence south twenty degrees (20°) 00 minutes west seven hundred sixty-nine feet (769.0 ft.) to the first or place of beginning, containing about one hundred twenty-seven and seven-tenths acres (127.7), be the same more or less.

Dated, November 12, 1917.
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Belle D. Lounsbury, late of the town of Rochester, county of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Philip D. Lounsbury, executor of the estate of said deceased, at the residence of James Lounsbury, in the said town of Rochester, Ulster county, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of January, 1918.

Dated, July 10th, 1917.
PHILIP D. LOUNSBURY,
T. DURYEA LOUNSBURY,
GRACE L. PIERCE,
As Executors, of Belle D. Lounsbury, Deceased.

V. B. Van Wageningen, Attorney, Kingston, N. Y.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Gill, surrogate of Ulster county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against Jessie G. Preston, late of the city of Kingston, County of Ulster, deceased, testate, to present the same with the vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, John G. Van Eiten and Lawrence E. Van Eiten, the executors of the estate of said deceased, at the office of Van Eiten & Cook, No. 63 John St., in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of March, 1918.

Dated September 10th, 1917.
JOHN G. VAN EITEN,
LAURENCE E. VAN EITEN,
Executors.

Van Eiten & Cook, Attorneys, 63 John St., Kingston, N. Y.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Houtout for the election of directors will be held at the banking house in the city of Kingston, Tuesday, January 8th, 1918, between the hours of 11 a. m. and 12 noon.

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THE WAY TO TEACH THEM.

As I have remarked that pacifist Congressmen have learned much since they went home on a visit for one thing, that to be suspected of vote-buying pro-Germanism is to be damned for life. But what of those who come and go among us in almost every town, criticizing, preaching "pacifism" which is now merely a polite euphemism for near-disloyalty? Even such of these as are not secretly influenced by German agents, who are not literally disloyal but only unloyal, are laboring to undo the work of a great government and a great people in an hour of national peril. What of them—are they also learning? Not so fast as the shrewd pacifist Congressman, because they foolishly imagine that they have much less at stake. But there is a way to teach them and they will be taught in due time.

The most effective way is very pointedly suggested by the editor of the Saturday Evening Post. Remarking that the menace from enemies at home is steadily increasing and that the Department of Justice can cope only with those who commit certain overt acts, he goes on to say: "If you know your left hand from your right you can tell Prussianism from Americanism. When you find a disloyal neighbor whom you can't send to jail, shun him as if he had the smallpox. Keep out of his house and keep him out of yours. Let him see that he stands discredited and disgraced—that he is unfit company for loyal Americans. Let him be socially interdicted, cut off from all speech and traffic with decent men and women." The editor urging this course concludes with good reason that the results will go further toward winning the war than would the annihilation of a half dozen German army corps.

When the nervously wrecked, crippled and maimed among our wounded begin to come home, what is to be done to make life tolerable for them and rescue what may remain in them of economic value? Steps with this imperative duty in view should be taken in advance, and studious inquiry into what the nations long in the war are doing in this particular ought to be made without delay. In England a magazine with the suggestive title, "Recalled to Life," is devoted exclusively to this class of war relief. The effort is to prevent the permanently injured from becoming derelicts and to make them useful, if possible even self-sustaining members of society. Accordingly the British Red Cross and other agencies have provided facilities for teaching the crippled new trades within the scope of their reduced powers. The importance of this undertaking is evident from the startling statement that the problem affects fully one-third of the British wounded.

Every other nation participating in the Inter-Allied War Conference sent to Paris a prominent statesman as its representative while the representative of the United States is only a private citizen. Senator Penrose's denunciation of this as "scandalous" once more calls attention to "the mystery of Colonel House," a Texan as shrewd and alert as he is financially independent, a man who can be relied on to think, observe and say little, a man who is a "mystery" to seasoned politicians of the Penrose type only because he wants nothing except the satisfaction of serving his government efficiently without money reward. To use a motion-picture phrase, the President gets a reliable "close-up" on European affairs through Colonel House, whose eyes allow nothing to escape them and whose tongue knows when to be still. If the President can put his trust in the intelligence and discretion of Col. House, the country can do the same, and, instead of reacting it, we should be gratified that a plain democrat out of private life can become such a figure in the chancelleries of Europe in a momentous hour.

The Germans seek to justify all unscrupulousness and "frightful deeds" on the ground of "need-right," but would be as prompt to repudiate any such "need-right" of their enemies to enslave German civilians or massacre Ger-

man prisoners as to deny the "need-right" of an individual thief or murderer. They know that civilization and international agreements recognize no such alleged law of necessity as they have persistently exercised, but insolently regard themselves as superior to the restraints properly applying in the case of other warring nations.

CHRISTMAS SEAL SALE BEGINS

The 1917 sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals began on Monday in this city, both being operated as follows: Fourth and D. vis store, this week, Atherton Club; next week, Monday afternoon Card Club; up-town postoffice, Lowell Club; Opera House, afternoon performance; Twentieth Century Club; evening performance, Solankashade Club; Y. M. C. A. Auditorium, afternoon performance, Monday Club; evening performance, The Criterion; First National Bank of Roadout, Women in St. Mary's Church; Mrs. Kerley's store on the Strand, after banking hours; Miss Hamilton. The sale started in with gratifying results, at all points, and whenever any booth is in need of more seals, or see the need at hand, those in charge should at once call on 1126-5, in order that more seals may be taken to them at once, and no sales be lost. Preparedness in taking care of tuberculosis cases in the very beginning, means recovery. But here, as elsewhere in this war, preparedness costs money, and that money will be raised for such preparedness in this country, if we make the seal sale just as big as possible.

SAUGERTIES.

Saugerties, Dec. 11.—Adolph Hoerger, a grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hildebrand and an employee of the Saugerties and New York Steamboat Company died in Brooklyn Saturday, in his 23rd year. He is survived by his father and two sisters. The interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery, Wednesday.

Franklin Hansen, a wireless operator on the U. S. Vessel Rochester, a former Saugerties boy, now of Los Angeles, California, and whose ship is at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, from San Francisco, California, spent Sunday in town.

Charles Dickhout, youngest son of Henry Dickhout, superintendent of the Martin Cantine Mills, left Monday for Fort Slocum. He expects to be assigned to the Aviation Corps as mechanic.

Nomination and election of officers, in Ulster Lodge, No. 195, F. and A. M., will be held at the regular annual communication Wednesday evening.

Officer Reynolds rounded up Charles Waters and Charles Smith for stealing ducks from George Burhans's on West Bridge street. They were taken before Police Justice Childster Saturday night and admitting the theft. The case was settled by paying \$5 cash and \$10 to Burhans.

The Lichtman Dress Factory which had the top floor in the Lasher and Burhans building on Main street, has moved its machines to West Hoboken, discontinuing its Saugerties factory.

E. Clark Reed of Road and Reed is spending a few days in Atlantic City.

George Keim is confined to his home on Washington avenue by illness.

The Misses Lillian and Florence Miller of Washington avenue spent Sunday with friends in Kingston.

Dec. 12, 1897.—Death of Emily Youngman, widow of William Decker, formerly of Kingston, in Newburgh.

Death of Mrs. Cecelia Davitt. Attempt to burglarize house of John L. Deput at Accord proved a failure.

Dec. 12, 1907.—Automobile Club of Ulster county organized at Eagle Hotel.

Application for Bacteriologist. The Ulster County Medical Society has received an application for the position of bacteriologist at the county laboratory, from a man who is a Texan as shrewd and alert as he is financially independent, a man who can be relied on to think, observe and say little, a man who is a "mystery" to seasoned politicians of the Penrose type only because he wants nothing except the satisfaction of serving his government efficiently without money reward. To use a motion-picture phrase, the President gets a reliable "close-up" on European affairs through Colonel House, whose eyes allow nothing to escape them and whose tongue knows when to be still. If the President can put his trust in the intelligence and discretion of Col. House, the country can do the same, and, instead of reacting it, we should be gratified that a plain democrat out of private life can become such a figure in the chancelleries of Europe in a momentous hour.

Workers for Christmas Drive. The names of three more county captains for the coming Red Cross Christmas Membership Drive, have been received by Judge James Jenkins, chairman and manager of the drive, and are as follows: Hurley, the Rev. J. F. Durfee; Pine Hill, Victor Givetti; Edenville, J. V. O'Connor; Ellenville, C. D. Divine. It is hoped that all other county centers will be heard from today.

Meatless Day Tuesday. Through an error, it was stated that Tuesday was to be the meatless day in all hotels, large boarding houses, restaurants, lunch rooms and meatless day. It should have stated that Tuesday would be the meatless day, and Wednesday the wheatless day, as is being observed all over the country.

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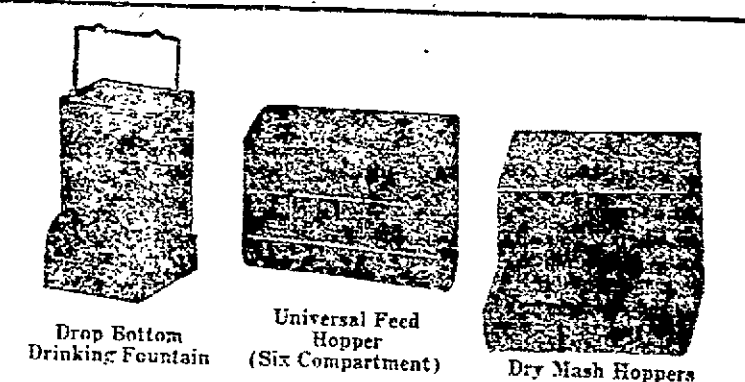
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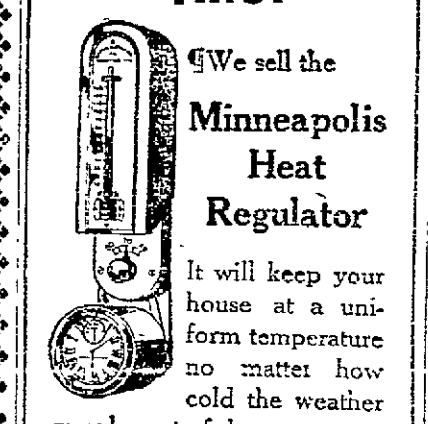
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A. W. Mollett

Men's Shop 309 1/2 WALL ST.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In pursuance of an order of Hon. Walter N. Hall, surrogate of Ulster county, made in hereby giving notice to all persons having claims against Martin Meyer, late of the city of Kingston, decedent of Estate of Martin Meyer, deceased, to present the same with vouchers in support thereof, to the undersigned, Room 100, Broadway, at the office of the surrogate of said county, on or before the 25th day of February, 1918. Dated, August 11, 1917. ROBERT M. MULLER, Surrogate.

"Going Up"

New Gas and Electric Furnaces have more than doubled in price. Have your old fixtures refinished and acquired for about one-fourth what new ones would cost; save the difference. You can use it before the price is over.

The W. C. Browne Mfg. Co.

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KINGSTON, N. Y.

ULSTER COUNTY SAVINGS INSTITUTION

280 Wall Street, Kingston, N. Y. INCORPORATED 1851.

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HARRY R. BRIGHAM, Vice-President.
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JOHN B. ALLIGER, Treasurer.
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JOHN R. T. HALL, Bookkeeper.
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TRUSTEES:
John B. Alliger, G. D. B. Hasbrouck, H. T. Brigham, E. H. Loughran, David Burgevin, J. M. Schaeffner, Howard Chip, C. S. Wood, Philip Elting, Wm. C. Shafer, George Hutton, Ogden F. Winsa.

For the six months ending Jan. 30th, 1917, interest was credited July 1st, 1917, at 4 per cent per annum. Interest not drawn will be added to the principal and draw interest. Money deposited on or before January 10th and remaining in the bank until July 1st, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest.

Women and children under age have by law the control of their own savings bank accounts. Persons living out of the city may send money by bank draft, check, post office order or express, and deposit book will be returned by mail. ALL BUSINESS STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL.

Kingston Savings Bank

273 Wall street, Kingston, N. Y. CHARTERED 1874

OFFICERS:
MYRON TELLER, President.
GEORGE BURGEVIN, Vice-President.
V. B. VAN WAGENEN, Treasurer.
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CHARLES H. DE LA VERGNE, Assistant Treasurer.
HARRY ENSIGN, Accountant.
JAMES A. BETTS, Counselor.

TRUSTEES:
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Deposits made on or before Jan. 10, 1918, and remaining in bank until July 1, 1918, will be credited with six (6) months' interest. Interest will be paid on all sums from one dollar to three thousand dollars.

Accounts may be opened by mail for which a bank book will be forwarded on receipt of New York draft, certified check, post office or express money order. Rooms for the convenience of ladies are a feature of this banking house. Interest at the rate of 4% per annum was declared for six months ending June 30, 1917. Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month. Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest.

THE RONDOUT Savings Bank

RONDOUT, N. Y.

OFFICERS:
J. E. DEHNENBACHER, President.
E. C. COFFIN, Vice-President.
F. H. GRIFFITH, Cashier.
DAYTON GURRAY, Treasurer.
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TRUSTEES:
John B. Schenckelbach, Gustavson, T. Upson, Jr., John S. Thompson, E. H. Griffith, A. A. Shaw, Walter D. Hise, T. C. Coffin, J. A. Graham, H. H. Elmendorf, J. H. Stock.

Interest credited semi-annually, January and July. Money withdrawn before January 1 and July 1 will not be entitled to interest. Deposits commence to draw interest from the first of each month. Deposits made on or before the 15th day of January and July draw interest from the first day of those months. Regular hours from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Saturdays 9 a. m. to 12 m. Deposits will be paid on all sums from 25c to \$2000. Interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum was declared for six months ending December 31, 1917.

TIME TABLE OF ULSTER & DELAWARE R.R.

IN EFFECT SEPT. 1, 1917. Trains are due to leave this city as follows:
Rondout Sta. 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p. m.
Kingston Sta. 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p. m.
Rondout Sta. 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p. m.
Kingston Sta. 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 a. m.; 1:00, 2:00, 3:00 p. m.

\$170,250 CLAIMED; AWARD \$10,379.60

Damage Commission No. 4 Files Report—Claims of \$11,250 Dismissed—Report on Forty-Six Ashokan Cases.

Ashokan Damage Commission No. 4, consisting of Philip Elting of this city, Warden George Deyo of the Napanoch Reformatory and Abel I. Smith of New York city, has filed a report disposing of 46 claims which have been tried before the commission.

Nineteen claims are dismissed by the commission, which makes awards in 27 cases for a total of \$10,379.60.

Awards were made in the following cases:

Harris Steinlauf and Isadore Krebs of New York city, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$3,000. Award, \$500.

Fannie Boice, for damage to business. Claimed, \$1,000. Award, \$200.

Josephine Boice, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$2,000. Award, \$550.

Miriam Eckert, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$6,000. Award, \$400.

John D. Eckert of West Shokan for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$10,000. Award, \$800.

Ernest and Jennie Eckert, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$6,000. Award, \$325.

Alma E. Every, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$3,000. Award, \$250.

Harriet E. Lambert, now deceased, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$20,000. Award, \$100.

Catharine Lambert of Patterson, N. Y., for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$15,000. Award, \$1,000.

Gora Ballard of East Kingston, for decrease in value of laundry business. Claimed, \$500. Award, \$150.

Herbert A. Dibble of Shokan, for decrease in value of contracting and plumbing business. Claimed, \$10,000. Award, \$325.

Willis Eckert for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$1,500. Award, \$200.

Willis Eckert, Eliza Bell, and Mary Eckert of West Shokan, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$1,000. Award, \$400.

Lullie Hoffman, for decrease in value of laundry, boarding and dress-making business. Claimed, \$1,000. Award, \$120.

Lilly Sherman, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$5,000. Award, \$750.

Benjamin F. Winchell for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$5,000. Award, \$525.

Thomas G. Southard of Kingston, for decrease in value of real estate at Washington and Lucas avenues, Kingston. Claimed, \$2,000. Award, \$241.60.

Marshall Hollister for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$5,000. Award, \$175.

John Allen of Marlborough for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$10,000. Award, \$1,025.

George Krom for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$1,000. Award, \$200.

John Fellman of Woodstock for decrease in value of established business. Claimed, \$500. Award, \$150.

Erasmus North of West Shokan for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$5,000. Award, \$300.

Henry Silkworth of West Shokan for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$1,500. Award, \$250.

Andrew P. Every, Jr., for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$2,000. Award, \$225.

Juda Catherine Smith, for decrease in value of real estate. Claimed, \$1,000. Award, \$200.

Abner D. Winne, now deceased, for decrease in value of general store business. Claimed, \$10,000. Award, \$300.

Claims Dismissed.

Claims dismissed by the commission were as follows:

Sarah J. Smedes, real estate, \$2,000.

Albert J. Smedes, real estate, \$2,000.

Delos Eckert, real estate and business, \$6,000.

Jennie Eckert, boarding business, \$1,500.

Abel Every, real estate, \$3,000.

Charles E. Watson, contracting business, \$3,000.

Sarah Deput, laundry business, \$500.

Edward Avery, laundry and paper-hanging business, \$3,000.

Benjamin F. Winchell, business, \$1,500.

Nazmie R. Giles, business, \$1,500.

Charles Burkhus, business, \$1,000.

Mervin H. Brower, real estate, \$1,500.

John Fellman, real estate, \$2,000.

John E. Cooke, boarding business, \$5,000.

John E. Cooke, real estate, \$1,000.

Trueman Phillips, business, \$1,500.

Simon R. Votie, business, \$2,250.

Spencer Jones, quarrying business, \$2,000.

John Sickler, business, \$1,000.

Don't let him go disgraced with old bag. Get him Lively Club Bag; superb, spacious, classy; nothing better. 1st floor, R-G-R's.—Advertisement.

SOCIETY NOTES.

Twentieth Century Club.

Mrs. Walker was the hostess of the Twentieth Century Club this week. The roll-call consisted of quotations from Lowell. Mrs. Rodie had an exceedingly interesting and informing paper on "Chill." A reading, "Where the Stars Sit for Their Portraits," given by Mrs. Weed, also proved very entertaining. The program closed with a discussion of current events. The club will now observe the holiday recess, the next meeting being on January 14th, with Mrs. Boosa.

Schoonmaker-McConnell.

Miss Margaret M. McConnell of 102 Cedar street, this city, and Scott M. Schoonmaker of Poughkeepsie were quietly married at the rectory of St. Joseph's Church this morning by the Rev. Father Murdoch. They were attended by Miss Sara McConnell of Newburgh, a sister of the bride, and Charles A. McCann of Poughkeepsie. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present. The bride is a graduate of the Benedictine Seminary in the Class of 1911 and a former head nurse of that institution. The groom is a former Kingstonian but for the past three years has resided in Poughkeepsie, where he holds a responsible position. Mr. and Mrs. Schoonmaker left this afternoon for Niagara Falls, Detroit, and other places of interest in the west. Upon their return they will reside in Poughkeepsie.

Monday Club.

The Monday Club met early yesterday afternoon at Wilbur Chapter House and worked on surgical dressings until five o'clock, making a record number of the dressings for one afternoon—some 600. At five o'clock the club adjourned to Mrs. Lawton's, where omitting all business, the club members listened to a very interesting and entertaining paper given by Mrs. Charles Preston on "Henry Arthur Jones—The Comedy of Manners." In addition to a sketch of the dramatist's life, and personal characteristics, which included a keen sense of humor, Mrs. Preston made note of the fact that this writer was also the founder of the "Play-Goes Club." Several of his dramas were considered and especial note made of his latest work, "Mary Goes First." Next week the club will follow the plan carried into operation this week, and spend the early part of the afternoon at the Chapter House, then going to Mrs. Lawton's at five o'clock for the regular meeting.

Soikashade Club.

The Soikashade Club met on Monday afternoon with Mrs. Ramsey at her home on Albany avenue. Mrs. Patterson had the first paper for the day, her subject being, "Shakespeare's Romances." While the paper dealt, most interestingly with those plays which come under this division, it was stated that the spirit of romance was found in all of Shakespeare's works. Under the Alaskan portion of the program, Mrs. Raynor had the first paper on "School System of Alaska." This was a most interesting and educational. The article covered the subject from the time of the first school in 1734, to the present day when there are 78 schools, with 96 teachers and about 4,000 pupils. One fact especially noted was the great number of visitors at the Alaskan schools. Another interesting and instructive paper, on "Transportation Conditions in Alaska," given by Mrs. Godfrey, told of the three railroads operating for some time, and of the new railroad. It was further stated that there are eight steamship lines and five transportation companies, operating over 6,000 miles of inland waterways. Trails and roads also came in for their share of notice, because of the pack trains traveling over them. Next week the club will meet with Mrs. Van Wageningen at her home on John street.

Interesting Musical Recital.

Friday evening pupils of Miss Emilia Riccobono offered at her home on Hurley avenue a program in many, for the most artistically finished. The gathering was more like a corner from Music Fairy Land with little pupils in dainty frocks and tiny fingers on the board. The last few numbers played by the more advanced members of the class were received with much praise by the many friends attending. Program: A Few Words of Welcome.

Hayden Raynor.

Duet—March of the Soldiers. —R. Schumann.

Hayden Raynor and Emilia Riccobono.

The Goblins' Polka. —M. Meiser.

Sarah Perlman.

Recitation—A Word About my Little Fingers. —Sarah Perlman.

A Study in G. —J. Buonamici.

Jane Corneskie.

The Hurdy-Gurdy Man. —Rogers.

Hayden Raynor.

Recitation—The Little Scale. —M. Bilbis.

Elita Van Kleeck.

a A Wild Ride. —D. Rowe.

b For Your Delight. —H. Van Gail.

Martha Huestis.

Duet—Cecilia. —J. E. Phillie.

Harriette and Martha Huestis.

No Submarine Attack

Christmas Gifts to MEN
No uncertainty about style or quality if you make your selections at VanWagenen's
Neckwear, 39c. 1.65. Hdkfs, 15c. 50c

Practical Gifts

Special Sale and Demonstration of the well known **MELBA** Preparations (Main floor)

A Christmas G-I-F-T Loses Nothing by Being Practical!

- Christmas giving this year means sensible giving.
- Not just anything to cross a name off the gift list, but a wisely thought-out giving that assures the recipient something worth while.
- On this basis VanWagenen's has planned. We have cut out the gew-gaws and foolish extravagances. Plenty of jewelry, of course, and other adornments, but of the conservative sort.

- Plenty of perfumes and toilet articles in gift packages, but all of standard qualities at sensible prices.
- Plenty of novelties, but no foolish trash to please for a day and then to be forgotten.
- Even the toys are practical and more pleasing, and for that reason VanWagenen's is a practical store, in arrangement, in stocks, in prices and in service.

Undergarments, a most desirable Gift

To appreciate their daintiness and newness — see them. They are so irresistibly priced



Silk Lingerie—
Of flesh color Crepe de Chine, washable.
Envelope Chemises at 3.95
Petticoats—
Petticoats, the deep flounce inset with Filet direct lace, 3.00, 4.00

Vanity Fair Silk Underwear
Glove Silk Vests, pink, in bodice, ribbon strap or regular top styles. 1.98 to 2.98
Glove Silk Knickers, of heavy quality silk, in pink, reinforced. 1.85 up to 3.50
Italian silk top union suits. 1.50

French Lingerie—
Of batiste, dainty hand embroidered.
Envelope Chemises. 1.00 up to 2.98
Night Gowns. 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 6.50
Chemises. 1.25 up to 2.98



Big Pre-Christmas Reductions

Your Unrestricted choice of ALL

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\$59.00 Suits \$29.50 \$49.50 Suits \$24.75
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At Liberally Reduced Prices

As Much As 25% OFF In Many Instances

Regular \$35. \$29.50 Regular \$49. \$39.50
to \$40 Coats to \$54 Coats

Buy Your Christmas Gift-Stockings At Once



just when a sudden spurt of real Christmas buying will take place. It is undoubtedly wisest to buy at once.

The headline above refers to all qualities from the plain cotton variety to the finest fancy silk hosiery in the store. In a word hosiery buying has been tremendous. We did expect great buying—but already the head of our hosiery department tells us that if we run short, higher prices will undoubtedly prevail.

Fine Silk Stockings—
59c to 1.08

We have ample stock of these silk stockings on hand, but it is so difficult to tell just when a sudden spurt of real Christmas buying will take place. It is undoubtedly wisest to buy at once.

Our Special 1.50 Silk Hosiery—

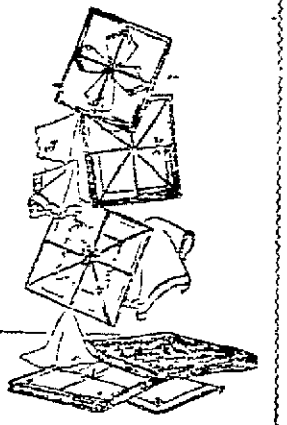
Black and white, sport combinations of colors. Pure silk and high spliced instep, double reinforced. The best 1.50 silk stocking in the city.

This is the Handkerchief Store of This City —

Thousands of Handkerchiefs Fresh and Desirable, And in a Great Variety of Qualities Ready for Christmas Gift Buyers

This Christmas handkerchief stock was bought early months ago. We had shipment made early so that they would be here in ample time, because we anticipated the congestion of the railroads.

Included are plain hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c each to the most elaborate lace handkerchiefs now daintily arranged in handsome gift boxes. Not necessary to say it will be almost impossible to secure additional quantities before Christmas. The man or woman who has set Handkerchiefs opposite several names for gifts, will not need urging to come to the store Early—Very Early—and make selection while choice is so broad and satisfying. You will find ample displays throughout the store.



15c Handkerchiefs, 10c

No such thing as higher cost because of war conditions, in the price of these handkerchiefs. A special lot just arrived from the mills—bought at a special price. Various sizes and qualities—some lace-trimmed and embroidered.

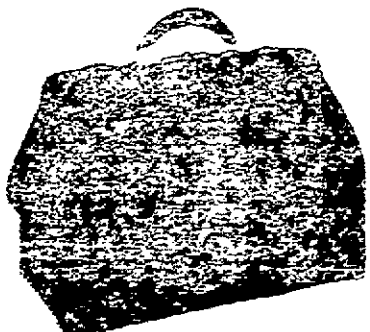
Pure White Linen Handkerchiefs, 15c

Beautiful quality linen and very neatly hemstitched. Put a dozen or even a half dozen of these in a Christmas box and you have as splendid a gift as is possible to give.

A delightful pretty box of Handkerchiefs, 50c

Contains a half dozen soft lawn handkerchiefs, small size and exceedingly pretty Xmas box. Most of them have embroidered initials and fancy work.

Three Big Offerings in Traveling Bags for Christmas

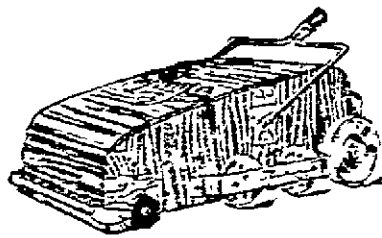


At 5.98. Black or natural. SOLID leather and two piece models. Some are real leather lined. Regular 7.50 value. 5.98
At 10.00. Extra heavy black and russet cowhide bags with rus grain, extra deep. 10.00
At 15.00. Ideal bags, 4 or 2 piece model, heavy ox hide, crepe and walrus grain. 15.00

The Real Gift for the Housewife The Hugro Combination Sweeper and Vacuum

Tried, tested and proven the best hand cleaner obtainable, has many advantages over the average.

The new model has the new enlarged grip on handle.

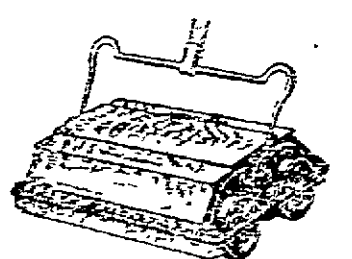


Guaranteed in every way.

SPECIALLY PRICED

\$7.50

Bissell Sweepers



Bissell Sweepers, are always acceptable, all of the different models are here for your inspection and selection, at—

1.98 3.25 3.75
\$4 4.25 4.50 5.50

VANWAGENEN'S

Kingston's Foremost Christmas Store

OPEN EVENINGS

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SHOP EARLY

When the Fire Pot is Shaped Like This

A furnace is giving its owner the kind of heat he has a right to expect. It means that it is a Boynton Square Pot Furnace because no other furnace can be built with this patented square fire pot.

The square fire pot is more than an idea—simply to be different from others. It is an established and proven principle that gives superior results. A square fire pot is more quickly and more surely cleaned of ashes and clinkers. The heat of the fire burns off over. Radiating surface is increased 15%.

Your dealer will explain just why and how a Square Pot Furnace will give you better service than the ordinary kind. He can also tell you about Square Pot Steam and Hot Water Boilers. Ask him.

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STANDARD BRANDS
Best Quality Lowest Prices

Ladies' Suits, \$12 up
Ladies' Coats, \$20 up
Ladies' Dresses, \$9.98 up
Men's Suits, \$12.50 up
Men's Overcoats, \$12.50 up
Boys' Suits, \$4.98 up
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The Peoples Store

291 WALL ST., Next to Court House

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—In pursuance of an order of the Hon. Judge N. G. Hall, Surrogate of Ulster County, notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of the late of the city of Kingston, county of Ulster, deceased, to present the same to the undersigned, the executor of the estate of said deceased, at 22 Ferry Street, in the said city of Kingston, N. Y., on or before the 15th day of December, 1917.

Dated, June 13th, 1917.
EDWIN A. SWIFT, Executor.
J. GRAHAM ROSE, II, H. FLEMING, Attorneys.
H. H. Fleming, Attorney, 22 Ferry St., Kingston, N. Y.

FRANCE AGAIN THANKS AMERICAN RED CROSS

The following cablegram from the Paris headquarters of the American Red Cross, just received, speaks for itself:

"Every day, French mutilated—wounded soldiers—who have lost either arms or legs—gather at American Red Cross headquarters, seeking assistance in securing either artificial arms or legs. The ones given by the Red Cross are the best and most practical that can be obtained. These crippled men typify the true French spirit of sacrifice. They never complain of their misfortune, but are profuse in their thanks for assistance. A French soldier who hobbled in on two wooden legs the other day, received artificial legs which enabled him to stand upright without the aid of a cane. After he had arrived home his mother wrote the Red Cross, as follows:

"Thank you with all my heart, for what you had done for my poor mutilated soldier. Your generous and charitable help has brought back to active life an unfortunate who, without your help, would have remained in the darkest of misery. From my soul of a mother and a French woman, I beg you to tell the American mother whose sons will soon be fighting alongside of our sons, that if it is their fate to be sent to our hospitals, we shall receive them with devoted and tender care."

TELEPHONE COMPANY ADVANCES WAGES

In announcing a general increase in salary schedule, P. H. Bethell, first vice-president New York Telephone Company made the following statement:

"We have after carefully considering the matter, come to the conclusion that a bonus payment to employees such as was made last year will not meet the situation with respect to living conditions now confronting our employees as well as others. Therefore, a plan involving a general increase in pay has been adopted, which increase will in the aggregate and for the year more than double the bonus payment of 1916. This general increase in wage schedule will in no way affect increases awarded from time to time as recognition of efficient services rendered."

Woodcocks in London.
Woodcocks, which during the past few days have been flushed "within 200 yards of the Marble arch," are by no means such rare visitants to London as some ornithologists seem to imagine, says the London Chronicle. They have from time to time been noticed in almost every park or "open space" that contains sheltering shrubs, and occasionally during very hard winters or their periods of migration, they have found temporary refuge even in the little derelict churchyards of the city. At the beginning of the last century the boys of Westminster school used to get good woodcock shooting among the wilds of Chelsea and Battersea. Most of those young sportsmen took preliminary lessons from a learned professor who lived near Dean's yard and styled himself "instructor of young gentlemen in the new art of shooting flying."

Has Two "Mermaids."
J. E. Smith, a Spaniard, residing in Hamilton, Ont., possesses two creatures that are probably unique. He considers them to be mermaids. Though these are described as "fabulous" or "fictitious" creatures in the dictionary, those of Mr. Smith have heads shaped like those of human beings and bodies that are distinctly fish-like. One is much larger than the other, and is considered to be the mother, and reckoned to be 300 years old. Both have fine hair like a human being, and a small mustache and beard. The head is attached to a human-like neck which merges into the fish-like body, and the arms are like those of a monkey, only that the fingers are webbed. It is said that the "mermaids" were found in the wreck of a ship in the Arabian sea.

Reopen Norway's Mines.
The introduction of electrical processes has made it profitable to reopen old and silver mines in Norway that have been closed more than 40 years.

Uncle Sam's Babies
with funny faces and liberty caps that cry when "Our Baby" squeezes them; in R-G-R toys.—Advertisement.



The Store With the Christmas Spirit

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, 3, 4, 5 and 6 year sizes, were \$3.50 to \$11.50; now priced

\$3.50 to \$7.50

Comfortables

Fine Wool Comfortables, beautifully covered in floral screen in rich colorings, light and dark effects, full size, nothing warmer than wool lined, yet light on the bed; priced

\$4.50 to \$9.00

Camisoles for Gifts

Satin and Crepe De Chine Camisoles, trimmed in lace, hand embroidery, and Georgette. Priced from

\$1.00 to \$2.00

Knitted Bedroom Slippers

Large assortment of beautifully knitted Bed Room Slippers for Women and Children. All colors and sizes. Many styles. Priced

WOMEN'S \$1.00 to \$2.00
CHILDREN'S 60c to 90c

Silk Waists--A Fine Gift

Georgette Crepe, Crepe De Chine and Wash Satins, exquisitely made, trimmed in hand embroidery, beads and lace. All new colorings. Priced from

\$5.00 to \$10.00

Silk Underwear

Beautiful Italian Silk Vests, exquisitely made; priced

\$1.50 to \$5.00

Silk Bloomers, made of Jersey Silk, all sizes, pink and white; priced from

\$2.00 to \$5.00

Combination, made of crepe de chine and Jersey Silk, pink and white; priced

\$2.25 to \$5.95

Men's Neckwear

Wonderful assortment of Men's Four-in-hand Ties

50c, 65c and \$1.00

Open Evenings Until Christmas "CHRISTMAS CHECKS" CASHED HERE AS USUAL

CHILDREN'S COATS

WINTER SACRIFICED

Children's Coats Reduced

Many customer have been waiting for our reduction in children's coats. The time has arrived for this Big Reduction. When we place on sale our entire line of children's coats. Aged 3 to 14 years. The lot includes Chinchilla, Corduroys, Zibelines, Velours, Broadcloths and Novelties.

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, 7, 8 and 9 year sizes, were \$7.00 to \$15.00; now priced

\$5.00, \$7.50, \$12.50

Children's Coats

Children's Coats, 8, 10, 12 and 14 year sizes, were priced \$5.00 to \$15.50; now priced

\$3.50, \$5, \$7, \$10 to \$12.50

Gloves for the Entire Family

Men's Mocha, silk lined, excellent quality \$3.50

Men's Cape Gloves, out seam. Fowles make \$2.00

Ladies' French Kid, Monopole make, black, white, tan, gray, just arrived from France. Special pair \$2.00

Ladies' Mocha Gloves, in grey, silver and beaver color; silk lined and unlined. Pair \$2.50

Ladies' Washable Kid, colors, Newport, tan, oak, grey, pearl, black, white \$2.00

Ladies' Black Double Silk Gloves; excellent quality, \$1.25

Children's washable, in tan and white \$1.50

Children's lined capes, tan color; sizes 3 to 7; special, 85c

Children's and Infants' Gloves and Mittens, all colors 50c to 75c

Blankets

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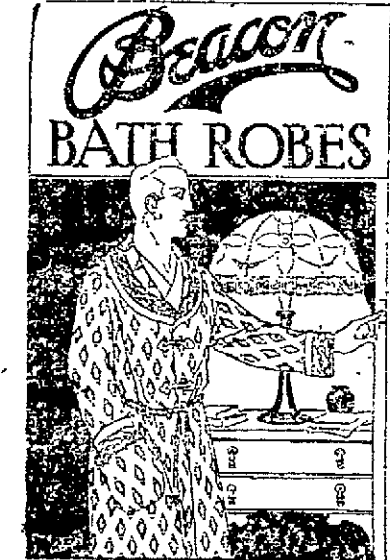
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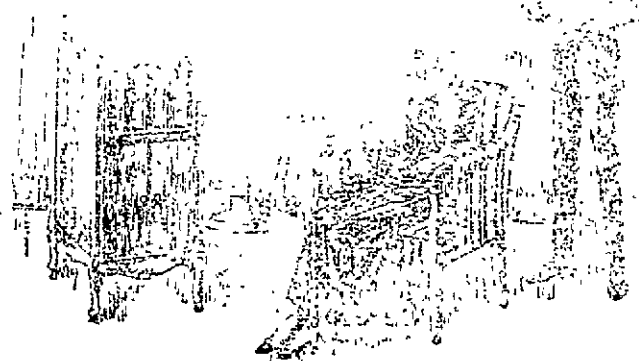
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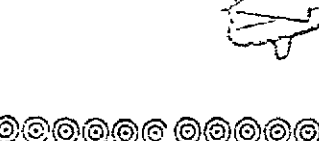
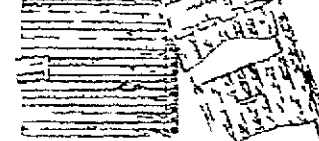
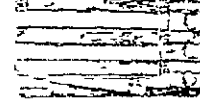
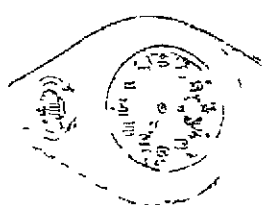
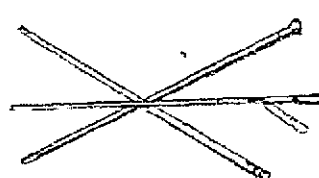
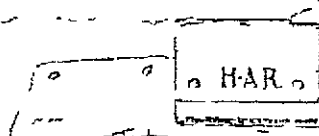
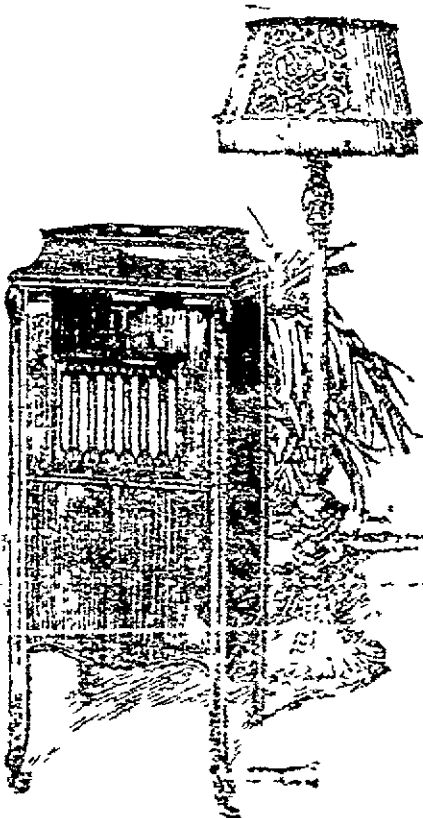
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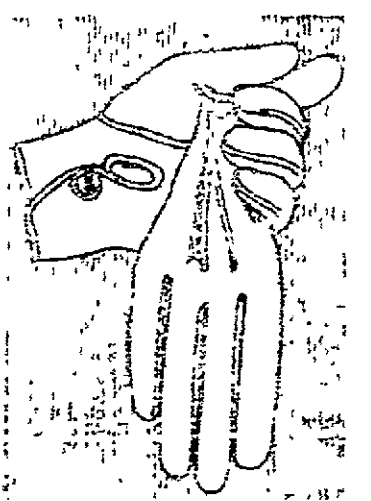
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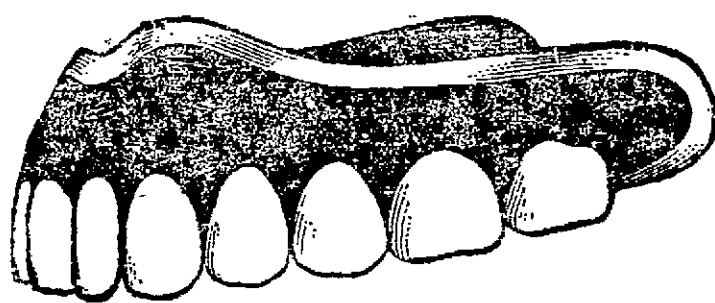
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above named men have been examined and certified for local service.

"This local board still has forty per cent of its present quota to fill, not including rejections for physical disability at Camp Dix.

"In the opinion of this Local Board these men will be required to fill the deferred percentage of our present quota, and it is impossible at this time for this board to certify to the contrary."

What Provost Marshal General Said About Certificates.

The next paper annexed to the petition was a copy of a telegram from Adjutant General McVain at Washington to the Army Recruiting officer at Poughkeepsie, embodying the ruling of the Provost Marshal General under which registrants might enlist, as follows:

"Between now and December 15th it is desired to afford registrants as wide an opportunity as possible to enlist in both Army and Navy. Therefore any registrant, even though he has been called by his Local Board to report for physical examination may enlist until December 15th upon presentation to the recruiting officer of a certificate from his local board that he will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board."

This ruling modifies previous instructions accordingly. Voluntary enlistment of all registrants is prohibited from and after twelve o'clock noon December 15th. This telegram was dated December 1st.

Instructions to Recruiting Officers.

The third paper annexed to the petition was a copy of Circular Letter No. 154, 1917 Series, issued by the Adjutant General's Office, Washington, "To All Recruiting Officers of the Army," and dated November 21st. It states that under the new regulations approved by the President no registrant may enlist voluntarily in the military service of the United States from and after December 15, 1917, except that "under such regulations as the Surgeon General may prescribe, and upon receiving permission from the Surgeon General to do so, any medical student, hospital intern, dentist, student, veterinarian, or veterinary student may enlist in the Enlist Reserve Corps of the Medical Department."

"All Recruiting Officers will be governed accordingly, and no registrant will be accepted after such a date that there is not reasonable assurance that the enlistment will be completed before December 15th. In the meantime the provisions of the present regulations that a man who has been called for physical examination by his local board is ineligible for voluntary enlistment, will be carefully observed."

The last of the exhibits annexed to the petition was a copy of a letter written by Major C. F. Greene, recruiting officer at Poughkeepsie, to the Local Board of Division No. 1, stating that:

"1. The Adjutant General of the Army had authorized officers of the General Recruiting Service to accept qualified applicants, even though they were examined by their board provided they can secure a certificate that they will not be needed to fill any deferred percentage of the quota of the board.

"2. Form 117 will be filled out in this case and returned to the board after enlistment is completed. Credit for these enlistments will be given to the board toward this quota.

"3. Enclosed herewith names of those who have passed a satisfactory physical examination at this office and it is desired that these men be furnished with certificates."

Mr. Brinnier's Argument.

In opening the proceeding, before Judge Nichols at eight o'clock, Corporation Counsel Brinnier said that "only last week this court sat for half a day to make citizens out of aliens. Tonight we have here all application of ten young men, all citizens, all of good character, who are anxious to render service to their country by enlisting in the army. We find this local board refusing to give their consent."

"I supposed that when the government issued a call for volunteers among our young men and conscripted others, the government intended to give every young man an opportunity to serve the country, and I can't see the object of this board in refusing to consent to these young men enlisting, or the common sense of the attitude they take. These men have been my personal friends for years, one has been my personal physician for a number of years, but I can't understand them. Is it because they won't get their quota? Is it for personal reasons?"

"I had supposed that everybody had read in the papers that up to the 15th of December all citizens could enlist in the army or navy, whether they belonged to the conscripted class or not."

Mr. Brinnier then read the letter to Postmaster DeWitt, published above.

"In other words," said Mr. Brinnier, "they want to put off the time when these young men can serve their country, but I say these young men are needed now."

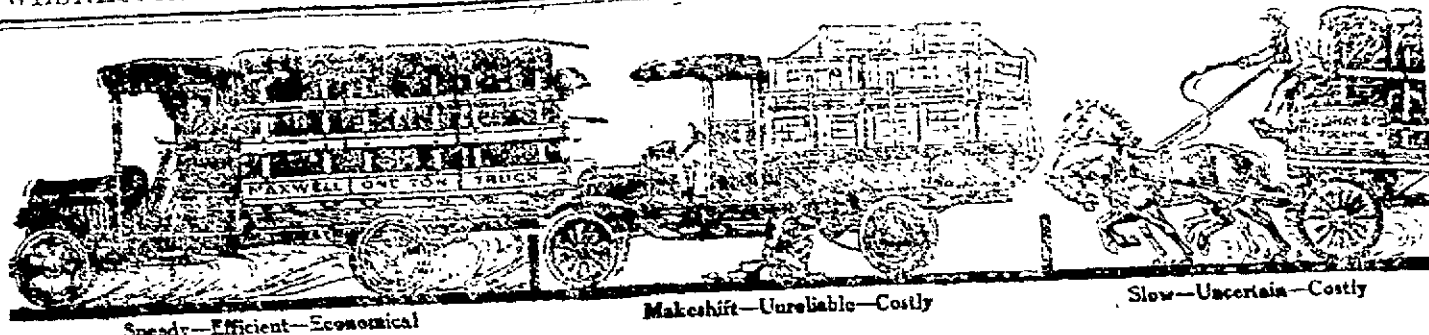
Postmaster DeWitt Has Been Busy.

Mr. Brinnier then read the communications to the Poughkeepsie recruiting officer and said:

"Mr. DeWitt has used every effort to observe the rules and regulations, and to procure as many recruits as possible."

After reading Major Greene's letter, he said:

"Such refusal by this board rather impedes the progress of enlistment; it discourages young men from enlisting. What harm is there to this board if these young men enlist? These young men know best what



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branch of service they are called for and if they don't, Uncle Sam will take care of it when they get to camp."

Surmounting Jurisdictional Difficulty.

At this point Judge Nichols inquired whether Mr. Brinnier had examined into the question of the court's jurisdiction.

"That may possibly be a serious question," said Mr. Brinnier, "but these young men are citizens of the state of New York, and if the supreme court has power to make citizens, as it did for half a day only last week, it has authority to regulate citizens. This local board receives its orders from the adjutant general of the state of New York and it reports only to him, and the whole proceeding is within the state."

Local Board Must Obey Orders Under the Law.

Surrogate Gill, appearing for the local board, in reply to Mr. Brinnier's argument, said the local board received its authority to do its work under the act of congress. Under only this act of congress, the provost marshal general issued his orders, and they were transmitted to local boards through the chief military authority of the states—the adjutant general, to whom local boards reported to save confusion.

The papers in this case, said Surrogate Gill, not having been served on the local board until six o'clock, there had not been time to prepare any affidavit, but the local board was prepared to submit an affidavit that it is necessary to hold these men to fill the deferred quota.

Can't Take Instructions From Major Greene.

So far as the local board was concerned, said Surrogate Gill, it could not be guided by the written statement of Major Greene or any other recruiting officer. Until it received instructions that changed previous instructions, the local board must follow the instructions first received.

low the instructions first received, and a letter from Major Greene could be of no more weight than a letter signed by anyone selected by Mr. Brinnier in the court room.

More than a week ago, said Surrogate Gill, and before this question had been raised by anyone in regard to these petitioners, the local board had sent an inquiry to the adjutant general on this precise question, and had not yet received a reply.

As to jurisdiction, said Surrogate Gill, the local board must be guided by the act of congress under which it was created.

That provided a regular system of appeals to the district board and other proceedings might be taken up with the adjutant general, but having been created by the act of congress for a federal purpose, the local boards unquestionably did not come under the jurisdiction of the supreme court of the states.

Two Questions, Says Judge Nichols.

Judge Nichols said that two questions agitated the mind of the court: If these boys could fill the quota and the district could get credit for their enlistment, he would prefer to have them have the opportunity of enlisting in the branch of service they desired.

"That is the attitude of every one of us," said Surrogate Gill.

Judge Nichols said that since the adjutant general had not replied to a letter, he might reply to a telegram. If he knew court proceedings were pending, and he would like to have such a telegram sent, he would like to have the local board enlist where they were so credited and were not needed to fill the present quota, he could be inclined to allow them to enlist.

Surrogate Gill said that had been the precise wish of the local board, but the local board was governed absolutely by rules and regulations, which require local boards to hold enough men to fill the quota.

Judge Nichols said he would like to know as a matter of fact whether they would be credited on the district quota if they enlisted, and if a telegram was prepared by the two attorneys and sent to Albany and Washington, he would hold this afternoon, until two o'clock this afternoon, meanwhile giving the local board opportunity to file an affidavit.

The telegram prepared by Surrogate Gill and Mr. Brinnier and sent to the adjutant general and provost marshal general by Captain Hornbeck, chairman of the local board, was as follows:

"Does the local board get credit on the present quota for registrants who have been called and accepted and are necessary to fill the present quota if they voluntarily enlist before December 15? There are ten of these cases here and court proceedings are pending, involving the question, and the matter will come up before the

court at 2 o'clock Wednesday, and the court requests information upon above question."

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As a general, L. D. McLane would have made Pershing envious had he seen him. Circle and end men were all attired in military uniforms and they presented a handsome appearance.

Those who attended the after dance were not disappointed when "Steve" Miller started his orchestra. There were about 600 in attendance for the minstrel show and dance.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

Deeds Recently Recorded in County Clerk's Office.

Henry W. Voorhies and Edythe W. Voorhies, his wife, both of the town of Rockland to Rossie B. Gockett of the same place conveying a parcel of land in the town of Hardenburgh. Consideration \$1.

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HOW DISASTER TO TURKS IS FORE- TOLD BY "SHINING STONE"

Constantinople, famous city of mosques and minarets, is the subject of many prophecies. It has been the battleground of Christian and Mohammedan since the twelfth century. None of the prophecies respecting the expulsion of the Turk from European soil is more remarkable than that of the "shining stone." In the famous "apostate cathedral" now the mosque of Santa Sophia.

Years ago there was brought to the city of the sultan a great slab of luminous marble, white and translucent. Specimens of this stone are exceedingly rare, and no other fragment as large as the shining stone is known to exist. It was installed in the west side of the great gallery of the historic mosque of Santa Sophia.

What first invested the famous stone with supernatural qualities is not known. The Persians regarded it with awe, and upon its installation in the Constantinople mosque it was declared to be the mystic dial wherein the fate of Islam should be reflected.

Its peculiar vitreous quality makes it a ready reflector of light rays. During the hours of daylight it emits a particularly brilliant light. These rays are considered Allah's assurance to the faithful that all continues well in the empire of the true believers. When Islam has experienced political or religious triumphs in the past, according to the guardians of the shining stone, the brilliancy of the marble slab was such as to seriously discomfort human eyes.

When disaster—permanent and all-embracing—threatens the Turkish empire, according to the prophecy that accompanied the stone out of the mystic Orient and into Europe, the stone will no longer reflect light. It will be no longer luminous and translucent, but clouded and opaque. To hint that the shining stone was undergoing such a transformation was in times past to incur the risk of a speedy and violent death.

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Many world-famous athletes have worn the Red and Blue "P," including Alvin Kraenzlein and Don Lippincott, but all must bow to the great Berry. Besides showing unusual efficiency in track and field sports, Berry has earned high praise with his playing on football and baseball teams. Trap shooting recently gained another enthusiast in Berry, and no less an authority than Bob Folwell, predicts a great future for him with the gun.

Would Enter Service. Berry is to be graduated from Penn this June, but it is likely that he will leave college sooner, as he has enlisted in the third officers' training corps. He was the first to offer his services at the university camp.

The achievements of Berry on track and field stand out most conspicuously. The year 1917 saw him establish a precedent in the history of the University of Pennsylvania relay games in winning the Pentathlon college championship for the third successive year.

Included in this record was the winning of first place in all of the five events that comprise the test, a feat never equaled in the history of the games.

Long, Broad Jump. Berry has broad-jumped 2 feet 7 3/4 inches, thrown the javelin 157 feet 2 inches, run 200 meters in 22 2/5 seconds, tossed the discus 108 feet 9 1/2 inches and covered 1,500 meters in the sensational time of 4:29 4/5. He has run as a member of relay teams that have defeated the pick of other colleges.

College football enthusiasts clearly remember the work of Berry as a member of the Pennsylvania football and baseball teams. His spectacular playing on the backfield of the eleven has gained many a touchdown for Pennsylvania. He is considered such a valuable player that the offense as a rule is built around him.

Berry's general all-round good work on the baseball field also has been of a sensational character. His extra base hits have time and again turned defeat into victory for the Red and Blue nine not to mention his brilliant fielding at second base position.

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Governing Body Rules That Championship Swimming Events Shall Be Held as Planned.

The championship fixtures of the Intercollegiate Swimming association will be held as usual this year, despite the war. This decision was announced following the annual meeting of the association at the New York Athletic club. Representatives of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Columbia and City college of New York were present. The proposal to hold the usual championship competition met with unanimous support.

It was decided to rearrange the championship program so that the relay would be the final race, instead of the opening one as heretofore. The program in the future will be in this order: Fifty-yard swim first, then the diving contest, 220-yard swim, plunge for distance, 100-yard swim, first half of water polo game, relay race and second half of the polo game.

The association's individual championships will be held this year during the latter part of March. The events were scheduled for Princeton, but the officials of the New York Athletic club requested permission to conduct the sports on a patriotic basis, paying the expenses of the competing athletes, and donating the proceeds of the meet to the Red Cross society. The Princeton officials declared themselves in favor of the proposition, and all that remains now is to set the date for the event.

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Benny Leonard now athletic instructor at army camp

Benny is attached to the National Army Camp at Yaphank, L. I. His specialty, of course, is teaching the selected men how to scientifically handle their fists. He has proved a capable and popular guide to the men, aristocratic and plebeian. Since joining the service he has boxed in human exhibition bouts, a portion of the receipts going to military war aids.

The photo was made at Madison Square Garden, where the champ was among the many spectators who witnessed the last mad pedaling in the six-day bicycle race.

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Shell Room of Bethlehem Steel
Plant at Newcastle, Delaware.
Burning and Town is Under Bom-
bardment.

By Telegram to The Freeman.
Wilmington, Del., Dec. 12.—One
man is known dead and the town of
Newcastle, Del., is being bombarded
by exploding shells as the result of a
fire which broke out today in the
shell room of the Bethlehem Steel
plant at Newcastle, 7 miles from
Wilmington.

Chief of Guards Jacobson, after di-
recting a score of men to remove
cases of shells from the burning
building, met death when his head
was blown off by a bursting shell.

The territory adjacent to the plant is
under a heavy bombardment.
All ambulances in Wilmington and
other nearby cities have been crushed
to Newcastle. Members of the
Wilmington fire department also are
enroute to the scene.

The force of the explosion was
felt for miles. Chester, Pa., reported
that windows were shaken in
buildings there.

On account of all wires being
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LOST—Green silk petticoat. Leave at
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Road, between Alwood and Kings-
ton. Kindly return to Stuyvesant Gar-
age.

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of Don. Finder please phone or call
C. H. Buann, Clatter Park, N. Y.

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cheap. Etta Burdett, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—1 extension tilting table, pole
wood saw frame; cheap. C. E. Van Am-
burgh, 118 North Front St., Kingston,
N. Y.

FOR SALE—Team of young horses, age
4 and 7; suitable for road or farm work.
Frank Bishop, Stone Ridge, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Household goods, furniture,
etc. F. Fulton, 70 Smith Ave. Call af-
ter 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Oliver No. 3 typewriter;
slightly used; and oak roll top desk.
Rabbers, Chapel St. 848-J-1.

FOR SALE—Hot air heater; in good con-
dition. Phone 3119.

FOR SALE—Sewing machine and cook
stove. 674 Broadway.

FOR SALE—1 good farm horse, 1 young
cow, 175 pounds; 2 small pigs; lot of fine
chickens. Rabbers, Chapel St. Phone
848-J-1.

FOR SALE—1 team of gray horses, weigh-
ing 2,300 pounds; 6 years old. Inquire
635 Broadway.

FOR SALE—Farrier stove; cheap. 73
Wiltwrick Ave.

FOR SALE—All around good young horse,
weight about 1,200. Douglas, 40 Fer-
rie St.

FOR SALE—Household goods, furniture,
etc. F. Fulton, 70 Smith Ave. Call af-
ter 7 p. m.

FOR SALE—Bibbhead and Borton heater,
practically new. Phone 1105-J.

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels,
head from heavy-laying, blue ribbon
utility birds. Homeland Farm, Rosend-
ale, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Cash register; cheap. 555
Broadway.

FOR SALE—Private family will ac-
cept \$375 Colby upright piano, in fine
condition for \$160. Address "W," Free-
man, Rondout.

FOR SALE—30 head of horses; auction
every Wednesday; 2 pair mules, weigh-
ing 2,000 pounds. Bach & Shapiro, 10
Ann St., Kingston, N. Y.

FOR SALE—Bait cans; shavers. Inquire
chico ferry.

FOR SALE—Three supplies, film, plates,
cameras, packing paper, etc. O'Reilly's,
620 Broadway.

WANTED.

WANTED—Rooms, 19 Railroad Ave.
Room 2. Phone 1247.

WANTED—Coach or folding bed. 63
Green St.

WANTED—To buy, pullets or young hens.
State breed and price. "Purchaser," Up-
town Freeman Office.

WANTED—Fire to ten horse power,
single phase motor alternating currents.
516 Broadway.

WANTED—Four magazine subscriptions.
Best prices, any order of responsible
household. O'Reilly's, 620 Broad-
way. Phone 1500.

WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter
if broken. Pay \$200 to \$1500 per set.
Send by parcel post and receive by
return mail. J. Mazer, 207 S. Fifth
St., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—200 cords of wood; also wood
chips for sale. H. Chas. 121, 208
Greenkill Ave.

WHY DRAFTED MEN
MAY NOT ENLIST

Answer of Local Board and Telegram
From Adjutant General Explain a
Much Discussed Complication.

At the opening of court this af-
ternoon, Surrogate Gill, on behalf of
the members of the local board of
Division No. 1, presented the answer
of that board to the petition of the
ten registrants who have been called
for military service but desire to en-
list in the regular army at Pough-
keepsie.

Procedure Fixed by Law.
The answer of the local board is in
the form of an affidavit made by
Captain Hornbeck, its chairman,
which sets forth the appointment of
the board under the act of congress
in reference to the selective service
draft. Under this law, district
boards were appointed in each fed-
eral district which have appellate
jurisdiction over the decisions of lo-
cal boards.

Under the law and draft regula-
tions, the affidavit states, the local
board has no power or authority to
relieve any registrant who has been
called and accepted and certified by
the district board for military service
in the National Army, or to con-
sent to his enlistment in any other
branch of the military establishment
of the United States, and never has
done so in any instance. All of the
petitioners were called for examina-
tion and certified for service by the
district board.

The regulations of the Provost
Marshal General in regard to enlist-
ments up to December 15, as set
forth in the motion papers, is quoted
by the local board.

Won't Perjure Themselves.
The affidavit then sets forth that
each and every one of the petitioners
in the proceeding will be necessary
to all the quota required for this lo-
cal board in the present draft to en-
list in the National Army, and that
the contrary would be untrue and
subject the members of the local
board to fine and imprisonment un-
der the act of congress.

Form 117 (proposed to be used
by Major Greene of Poughkeepsie)
the board states, used only for the
purpose of absolute exemption from
military service and no credit can be
taken by the local board for any per-
son so exempted.

The petitioners were informed, the
affidavit states, before the present
proceedings were instituted, as ap-
pears by the letters annexed to their
petition, that they would be required
to fill the present quota of the board.

"Under No Circumstances," Says
Adjutant General.

In conclusion, the affidavit sets up
the following telegram received to-
day from the adjutant general of the
state of New York:

"No man whose order number will
bring him within your quota under
the present draft, may be permitted
to enlist under any circumstances."
Mr. Brianter produced telegrams
from the adjutant general.

When at Poughkeepsie, to Postmaster
William C. DeWitt, stating that "The
men who applied for enlistment at
Poughkeepsie are very much needed.
Credit will be given to the local
board of this quota."

Another telegram from Adjutant
General McVain of the regular army
at Washington acknowledged re-
ceipt of telegram from Postmaster
DeWitt and stated that "This office
has no authority over local boards.
Applicants must secure from their
local boards their certificate that
they are not needed to fill quota. It is
understood that local boards have
received orders from the Provost
Marshal General."

A telegram from Franklin M.
Danaher of Albany stated, that Di-
vision No. 4 of Albany issued cer-
tificates if satisfied the men will not
be needed on their last 15 per cent.

A second telegram to the local
board signed with the name of Adj-
utant General Sherrill of New York
state, stated: "Prior to December
fifteenth boards may permit men to
enlist whose order numbers will not
bring them within the quota for the
first draft. Credit will be given such
enlistments on the next draft."

Mayor Canfield telephoned.

Mayor Canfield said the last men-
tioned telegram had been dictated by
Captain McLaughlin of the adjutant
general's office at Albany while he,
Canfield, was on the telephone wire
talking with Captain McLaughlin.

The latter had said that telegrams of
such nature were answered by him
and not given to the adjutant general,
whose name was signed to them.
Therefore, said Mayor Canfield, the
adjutant general really had nothing
to do with the matter.

Mayor Canfield said the local board
still had to furnish 59 men, and al-
lowing for rejections of Austrians and
on physical examination at Camp Dix,
it would probably furnish 70 men, while
it had 99 men on its list. It could
send these ten petitioners to Pough-
keepsie and still have ample margin
for all contingencies.

Judge Nichols said he doubted his
jurisdiction and believed the local
board was a federal board over
which the state court had
no jurisdiction. Mr. Brinbier argued
that the state court acquired juris-
diction because the men were citi-
zens of New York state and it was
the state that was called on to fur-
nish the men.

Judge Nichols said he did not
think he had the power to coerce
local boards any more than he would
have the power to order a postmaster
to deliver a registered letter ad-
dressed to anyone, and he would
therefore dismiss the application.

The Chicken Coop Smoked.

Smoke issuing from a chicken
coop in the rear of the store of
Gregory & Company on Broadway
this afternoon caused a still alarm
to be sent in to the Central Fire
Station. The damage was slight.

Youth Aspires.

To business habits and writing in
his Xmas brings him elegant little
box with drawers in R-R R. R.
meat.—Advertisement.

FINANCIAL AND-
COMMERCIAL

By Telegram to The Freeman.
New York, Dec. 12.—Trading was
active at the opening of the stock
market today. First prices were ir-
regular. Canadian Pacific, after de-
clining 1/4 to 127 1/2, rose 1 point,
while Union Pacific sold down 1/4 to
107 1/2. Louisville and Nashville ad-
vanced one point to 109, while Read-
ing declined to 66. Steel Common
declined to a new low record for the
year of 84 1/2 at the opening, a loss of
3/8, followed by a rally to 85. Beth-
lehem Steel B advanced 3/4 to 73,
while the regular stock advanced 1/2
to 72 1/2. Crucible declined 1/4 to
49 1/2. American Tobacco advanced
1/4 to 134, while Burns Brothers
was off 2 points at 106. Marine Pre-
ferred, after yielding 1/4 to 90 1/2,
rose to 91 1/2, while General Motors
fell over one point to 84 1/2. Brook-
lyn Rapid Transit was exceptionally
weak, declining 1 1/2 to 35, a new low
record since it has been on the divi-
dend paying list. Liberty 3 1/2's sold
at 98.45 and the 4's were traded in at
97.46 to 97.35.

Through the first hour nearly all
the important issues became estab-
lished at moderately higher prices.
Union Pacific after declining to
107 1/2, rose to 108 1/2, but on renewed
pressure sold down to 107 1/2, from
which it again rallied to 108. Read-
ing and New York Central both made
gains of around one point. Ameri-
can Tobacco advanced 1/4 to 136 1/2,
and Sears Roebuck advanced 3/4 to
123. Brooklyn Rapid Transit de-
clined 3 points to 36 1/2.

The market remained unsettled
in the afternoon. U. S. Steel sold
down to 82 1/2, a new low record for
the year, and Bethlehem B sold
down to 69 1/2. The railroad issues
were off from 2 to 3 points. Reading
dropped four points to 87 and An-
derson was off 1/2 at 83 1/2, while
American Smelting declined 3
points to 88 1/2.

The market closed weak today;
government bonds unchanged; rail-
way and other bonds weak.

Quotations given by C. D. Halsey &
Co., 15 Broadway street, New York city,
branch office, Warren building, 259-2
Fair street, Kingston, N. Y.

THE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

Allis-Chalmers..... 15 1/2
American Beet Sugar..... 6 1/2
American Can..... 61
American Oil..... 31
American Cotton Oil..... 49 1/2
American Locomotive..... 75 1/2
American Smelting & Ref. Co..... 88 1/2
American Sugar..... 90
Asaconda Copper Mining..... 38 1/2
Armstrong & Co. S. S. F..... 75 1/2
Baldwin & Co..... 50 1/2
Bethlehem Steel B..... 73 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit..... 36 1/2
Canadian Pacific..... 127 1/2
Central Leather..... 59
Chicago & Ohio..... 43
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul..... 40
Columbia Fuel & Iron..... 27 1/2
Coca-Cola..... 49
Crucible Steel..... 49
Distillers' Securities..... 27 1/2
Erie..... 20
Erie, 1st pd..... 34 1/2
Goodrich Rubber..... 84 1/2
Great Northern, pd..... 23 1/2
Great Northern Ore..... 23 1/2
Interborough Con..... 10 1/2
Intert. Con. and..... 10 1/2
Kansas City Southern..... 16 1/2
Lehigh Valley..... 51 1/2
Lynch Motor..... 21 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 1st pd..... 52 1/2
Maxwell Motor, 2d pd..... 52 1/2
Mexican Petroleum..... 71 1/2
National Lead..... 21 1/2
New York Central..... 109
N. Y. E. R. & H..... 27 1/2
New York Ontario & Western..... 18
Norfolk & Western..... 15 1/2
Northern Pacific..... 70 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad..... 42 1/2
People's Gas, Chicago..... 40 1/2
Pittsburgh Coal..... 49 1/2
Pressed Steel Car..... 40 1/2
Reading..... 87 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel..... 69 1/2
Southern Pacific..... 74 1/2
Southern Railway..... 21 1/2
Southern Railway, pd..... 53
Studebaker..... 40 1/2
Union Pacific..... 107 1/2
U. S. Steel, pd..... 81 1/2
U. S. Rubber..... 104 1/2
Utah Copper..... 75 1/2
Virginia Car. Cham..... 35 1/2
Wenninghouse Electric..... 35 1/2

LOCAL DEATH RECORD.

Recent Deaths and Funerals of Per-
sons in This Vicinity.

The funeral of Stephen Szymozk
(Simpson), who was killed last Fri-
day as a result of a fall in the hold
of a boat, was held Monday morning
from his late residence, No. 55 East
Pierpont street, at 9 o'clock and at
9:30 from the Church of the Im-
maculate Conception on Delaware
avenue, where a high mass of re-
quiem was offered for the repose of
his soul. During the services Miss
Agnes Krenckoskie sang a beautiful
solo, "Pray for the Dead," and the
rector, the Rev. Francis Lesniowski,
spoke in high terms of the Christian
character of the deceased. The floral
offerings were many and the funeral
one of the largest held from the
above church in some time, as the
deceased was well-known and liked.

The bearers were Mr. Smith, Mr.
Warrior, Mr. Szalak, Mr. Sember,
Mr. Betty and Mr. Setera. Inter-
ment was in Mount Calvary Cem-
etery.

Chicago Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 12.—Corn closed 1/4
lower and oats were 1/4 to 1 1/2 cents
higher today.

Closing Prices.

Corn—Dec., \$1.24; Jan., \$1.21 1/2;
Mar., \$1.19 1/2.

Oats—Dec., 75 1/

